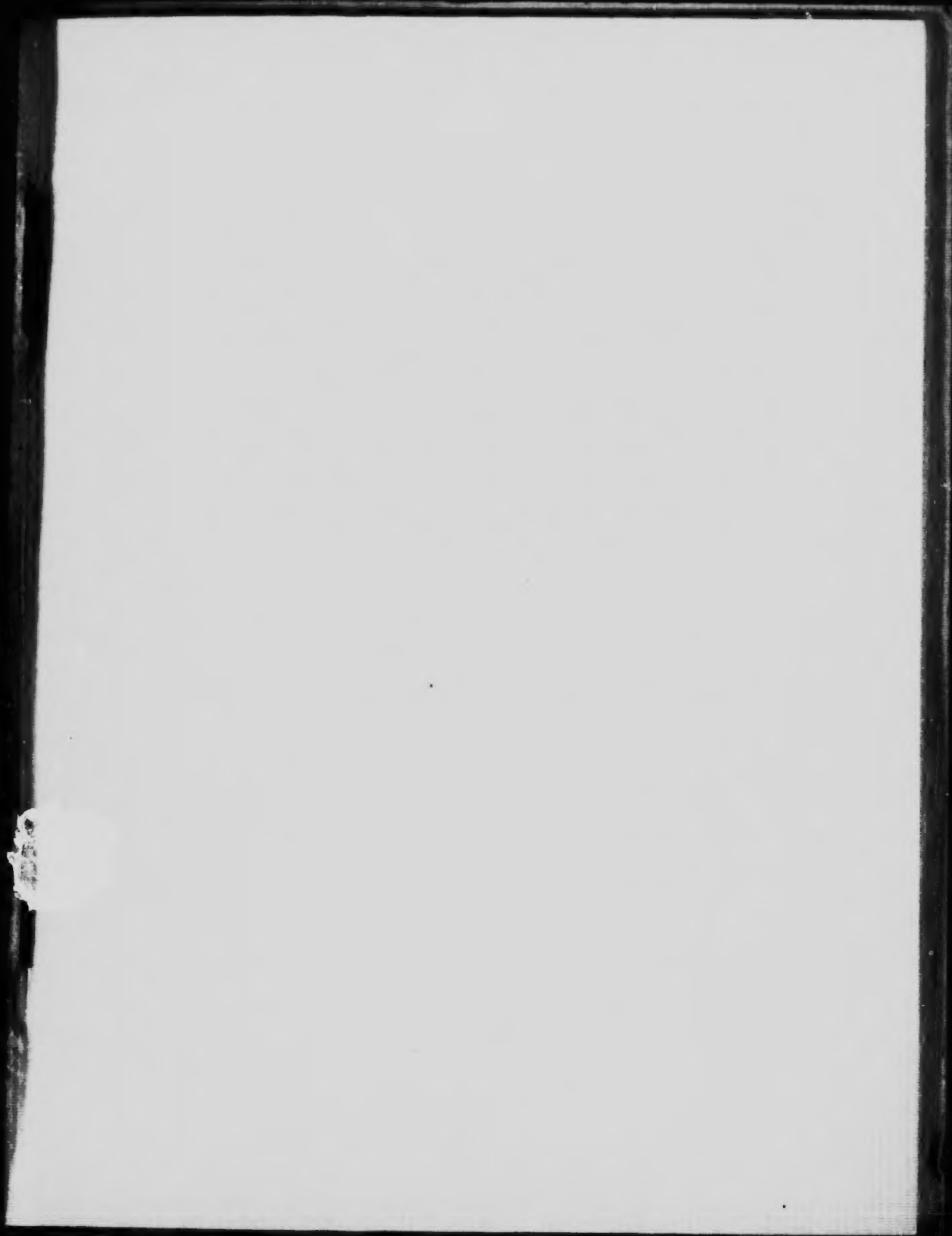


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MAJESTY KING EDWARD VII *to* ST.
MARY'S CHURCH, — MONTMORENCY
FALLS, P. Q.

THE COTTAGE
Montmorency,

January 25th. 1904.

Your Excellency,

The Congregation (Anglican) of St. Mary's Chapel, Montmorency Falls, have just completed the building of a stone Church. In this Congregation all protestant denominations have worshipped

together and will continue to do so in the new Church.

It has been suggested that, in consequence of the land on which this church is built, having been formerly in possession of His Royal Highness Edward, Duke of Kent, and in close proximity to the house he occupied from 1791 to 1794, His Majesty The King might be graciously pleased to donate some object to mark his interest in the church.

Your Excellency might be interested in knowing that the building where services have been held in the past was a house used by part of the retinue of His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent.

I have been asked to communicate this loyal wish of the Congregation to Your Excellency with the view of its transmission to His Majesty the King and trust

that the very great love and respect in which the memory of His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent is held at Montmorency may be considered an excuse for this letter.

I have the honour to be

Your Excellency's obedient

and humble servant,

HERBERT M. PRICE.

His Excellency

The Earl of MINTO, G.C.M.G.

Governor General,

Ottawa, Ont.

THE COTTAGE
Montmorency,

January, 25th, 190

Dear Major MAUDE,

I have taken the liberty of enclosing to you a letter that I have addressed to His Excellency on behalf of the Congregation of St. Mary's Chapel, Montmorency, or as it will be called in future, " St. Mary's Church. "

In case His Excellency may wish to know what the Congregation would most appreciate, would you kindly suggest a bible or prayer book as a historical souvenir.

We want to have something to connect the church with the past, but I do trust that the letter I have written to His

Excellency for the Congregation is not a sin of commission.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Maude, in which Mrs. Price heartily joins,

Believe me

Yours sincerely,

HERBERT M. PRICE.

Major MAUDE, D.S.O., C.M.G.,
Government House,
Ottawa, Ont.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
Ottawa,

March, 23rd, 1904

Dear Mr. PRICE,

I have duly received your letter dated the 21st inst., and am very much vexed to find that, through an omission on the part of my chief Clerk, no notification was sent to you as to the action taken on your previous letter.

When I received your communication last January, I placed the matter at once before the Governor-General, and your request was made the subject of a despatch to the Colonial Office asking that the matter might be laid before the King.

We have received an acknowledgment of the despatch from the Colonial Office,

but no further reply has yet been received.
I will, however, let you know as soon as
we hear further.

With many apologies and kindest re-
membrances from Mrs. Maude and myself.

Yours very truly,

F. S. MAUDE.

Letter of H. M. Price to Major Maude
of 21st March, 1904, was asking if Major
Maude had received his (H. M. Price's)
letter of 25th January 1904.

OFFICE OF THE
GOVERNOR'S GENERAL SECRETARY
CANADA

Ottawa, 13th. April, 190

Sir,

Replying further to your letter of the 21st. ultimo, I am desired by the Governor General to inform you that His Excellency has received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies an intimation that The King has been graciously pleased to accede to the request of the Congregation of St. Mary's Church, Montmorency Falls, and to present a Bible for the use of that Church in memory of His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent who resided in the parish.

The Bible will be forwarded to His

Excellency who will have pleasure in transmitting it to you as soon as he receives it.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. S. MAUDE,
Major

Governor-General's Secretary.

H. M. PRICE, Esq.,
The Cottage,
Montmorency, P. Q.

THE COTTAGE
Montmorency,

18th April, 1904.

SIR,

I am desired by the Congregation of St. Mary's Church, Montmorency, when acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, to say that they trust that His Excellency the Governor-General will be good enough to convey to His Majesty the King the expression of their sincere and dutiful thanks for the very gracious gift to their Church, of a bible, which will be an additional link connecting the present century with the

memory of His Royal Highness the Duke
of Kent.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HERBERT M. PRICE.

Major MAUDE,

D.S.O., C.M.G.,

Governor-General's Secretary.

Ottawa, Ont.

OFFICE OF THE
GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
CANADA.

OTTAWA, Ont., 11th May, 1904.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter of the 13th ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that the Bible graciously presented by His Majesty to the St. Mary's Church has now come to hand, and I am forwarding it to your address by express to-day.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. S. MAUDE,

Major

Governor-General's Secretary.

H. M. PRICE, Esq.,

The Cottage,

Montmorency, P. Q.

THE COTTAGE
Montmorency,

14th May, 1904.

SIR,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, and also of the magnificent Bible so graciously presented by His Majesty to St. Mary's Church, Montmorency.

The Congregation desire me to reiterate the expressions of gratitude to His Majesty contained in my letter to you of the 18th ultimo, and also wish you to kindly inform His Excellency the Governor-General, how much his kindness is appre-

ciated in being the means of so happily
satisfying the loyal wishes of the Congre-
gation.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HERBERT M. PRICE.

Major MAUDE,

D.S.O., C.M.G.,

Governor-General's Secretary,

Ottawa, Ont.

OFFICE OF THE
GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY
CANADA.

OTTAWA, 25th May, 1904.

SIR,

The Governor General having addressed to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a despatch conveying the thanks of the Congregation of St. Mary's Church to the King for His Majesty's gracious gift of a Bible, at the request of Mr. Secretary Lyttelton, His Excellency now desires me to inform you that His Excel-

lency's despatch was duly laid before His Majesty.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. WALKER.

Governor-General's Secretary.

H. M. PRICE, Esq.,

The Cottage,

Montmorency, P. Q.

OFFICE OF THE
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
CANADA.

Ottawa, 14th June, 1904.

Sir,

I am desired by His Excellency the Governor General to inform you that an acknowledgment has been received from the King of the further expressions of gratitude conveyed in your letter of the 14th. ultimo in behalf of the congregation of St. Mary's Church for His Majesty's gift of a bible.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. S. MAUDE,

Major,

Governor General's Secretary.

H. M. PRICE, Esq.

Montmorency Falls,

P. Q.